

Appln. No.: 10/776,821
Amendment Dated January 4, 2008
Reply to Office Action of November 15, 2007

ART-020US3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No: 10/776,821
Applicant: Mark Samworth
Filed: February 11, 2004
Title: PRINTING PLATES CONTAINING INK CELLS IN BOTH SOLID AND
HALFTONE AREAS
TC/A.U.: 2625
Confirmation No.: 3379
Examiner: Scott A. Rogers
Docket No.: ART-020US3

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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S I R :

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Action dated **November 15, 2007**.

The Examiner requires that claims of either Group I, claims 1-15 drawn to a process of forming and a product formed of solid and halftone printing areas comprising ink cell patterns, or Group II, claims 16-17 drawn to a process of forming halftone dots comprising hollow centers be elected for prosecution. Applicant elects to prosecute Group I claims 1-15. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,



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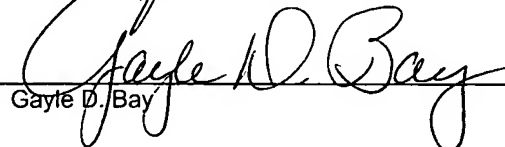
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